

January 20, 2009

The Honorable Donovan W. Frank United States District Court 724 Federal Building 316 N. Robert Street St. Paul, MN 55101

Re:

State of Minnesota v. CMI

File No. 08-CV-603 (DWF/AJB)

Dear Judge Frank,

I have electronically filed a copy of this letter, the attached affidavit, and the attached article on the ECF system on behalf of *Amicus Curiae* Minnesota Society for Criminal Justice. As such, all parties and *Amici* have been electronically served. I am enclosing two courtesy copies of these documents for your perusal.

Should you have any questions I may be reached at (952) 224-4848.

Respectfully,

Minnesota Society for Criminal Justice

/s/ Marsh J. Halberg Marsh J. Halberg

cc: All parties and Amici (via ECF)